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WEATHER FORECAST
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Humidity 74. 71.

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TELEGRAMS.

A HUGE LOAN.

LONDON PARTICIPATION.

(Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph.")

London, Received February 9. Reuter's correspondent at Vienna states that negotiations have been concluded by the Hungarian Government with the Hungarian States Loan Syndicate for a four and a half per cent. loan of £20,800,000 sterling, redeemable in sixty years. The London firm of Rothschilds has taken over three millions, and the participation of the Rothschilds has caused the greatest satisfaction in Vienna, as testifying to Anglo-Austrian friendliness.

VARSITY FOOTBALL.

CAMBRIDGE JUST WIN.

London, Received February 7. Oxford and Cambridge met at Queen's Club on Saturday for the annual inter-University Association match. A drizzling rain did not prevent a large crowd from being present. Play was fast and exciting, and as the result of beautiful combination Cambridge led by a goal to nil at half-time. The Oxford players made a very plucky attempt to equalise, but the Cambridge defence was too solid.

THE JAPANESE

SCANDALS.

GOVERNMENT NOT TO RESIGN.

London, Received February 8. Reuter's Tokyo correspondent says a motion of censure on the Government was introduced in the Diet yesterday afternoon. Cabinet Ministers, interviewed, affirm that they do not intend to resign. The Constitutionalists announce that they will continue their support of the Government, and that they will not be influenced by the reports of corruption in the Navy unless proof is produced, and not merely assertions.

BILLIARDS.

GRAY'S NEW RECORD.

London, Received February 8. In a billiard match in London of 18,000 up, with ivory balls, Newman (receives 4,000) beat Gray by 2,838. Gray made a break of 543 off the "red," constituting a record for ivory balls.

PORTUGUESE MINISTRY.

London, Received February 8. A new Portuguese Ministry has been constituted. Senor Coucio da Costa is the new Minister for the Colonies.

IRISH JUDICIARY.

NEW CHIEF JUSTICE.

London, Received February 8. Mr. Justice Cherry has been appointed Chief Justice of Ireland in succession to Lord O'Brien, who has resigned.

A HUGE FIRE.

JOINERY WORK DESTROYED.

London, Received February 8. The Government joinery works at Rozelle, Australia, were completely burnt down on Friday night. It is estimated that the loss will reach \$50,000.

TELEGRAMS.

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

THE PRESENT POSITION.

(Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph.")

London, Received February 7. Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at a complimentary dinner which was given in honour of Dr. C. Addison, M.P. for Hoxton, for the services which he has rendered in connection with National Insurance, said that he believed that the controversy on the subject of National Insurance would soon be ended. Out of a total of 22,000 practitioners, no fewer than 20,000 were now on the panel and they had received a total sum of £4,500,000 sterling.

HOME RULE.

MR. REDMOND SPEAKS.

London, Received February 7. Mr. John Redmond, speaking at the National Liberal Club, said that Irishmen would no longer submit to the stigma of racial inferiority and unfitness for self-government. If Home Rule was killed, Ireland would be absolutely ungovernable.

PARSON-CRICKET & R.

NEW APPOINTMENT.

London, Received February 7. The well-known Essex cricketer, the Rev. F. H. Gillingham, has been appointed to the vicarage of Bethnal Green, in succession to the Rev. J. Watts-Ditchfield, who has been appointed to the new Bishopric of Chelmsford.

ASIATIC EXCLUSION.

NO AMERICAN LEGISLATION.

London, Received February 7. Reuter's correspondent at Washington says as a result of the conference between Mr. Bryan and the Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives, it is now practically certain that there will now be no Asiatic exclusion legislation this Session.

CHURCH CONTROVERSY.

A BISHOP'S SILENCE.

London, Received February 7. The Bishop of Zanzibar arrived in London last night, but declined to make any statement in connection with the Kikuyu ritual controversy.

HOVE FOOTBALL.

WALES DEFEAT SCOTLAND.

London, Received February 7. Fine weather prevailed for the International match at Cardiff between Wales and Scotland, and there were 50,000 spectators. Wales won by 24 points to 5. Straight from the kick-off the Scottish three-quarters got away and scored. After this there was a magnificent contest between the Welsh forwards and the Scottish backs. Wales played up remarkably, and before half-time had scored a dropped goal and a penalty goal, thus leading by seven points to five upon crossing over. There was wild enthusiasm in the second half. The Welsh forwards were repeatedly getting the ball from the scrum and the halves as frequently sent the ball out to the three-quarters, the Scottish team being out-played. England's Easy Win. London, Received February 8. In an Amateur International match (Association) England beat Wales by 9 goals to 1 at Plymouth.

TELEGRAMS.

LORD DERBY'S ESTATE.

NO SALE EFFECTED.

(Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph.")

London, Received February 9. The sale of Lord Derby's Bootle estate has collapsed, after mutual charges of misconstruction and distortion by the owner and Baron de Forest. [A telegram received on the 6th inst. stated:—Lord Derby, in a recent speech objected to the secret Land Commission's valuation of his Bootle estate at £3,000,000 and he offered to sell it to Baron de Forest for half that sum. Baron de Forest, Liberal M.P. for West Ham (North), has now written accepting the offer, subject to certain conditions.]

BISLEY.

CANADIAN OBJECTIONS.

London, Received February 8. Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa says in the House of Commons, the Minister of Militia emphatically declared that, as far as he was concerned, Canada would not send any Volunteers to Bisley if the aperture sight continued to be barred. He maintained that the object in view was either to force Canada to use the obsolete Lee-Enfield, or to shut Canadians from participating in the contests at Bisley.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

MAY VISIT COLONIES.

London, Received February 9. Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that it is officially announced that a visit of the Crown Prince to the German Colonies in Africa, is being considered, but nothing has yet been settled. The Tageblatt believes that the Prince will start in the coming summer, returning to Germany in November. The Princess does not accompany him.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

THE PRESIDENTIAL SYSTEM.

Peking, Feb. 3. The Government is shortly introducing a Bill into the Administrative Conference with regard to the Presidential, or American, system of Government without waiting until the Provisional Constitution is amended. The Government is of the opinion that such an important Bill should be discussed as soon as possible. The matter has been brought up with remarkable celerity and probably the Bill will be passed within ten days.—Reuter to the N. C. Daily News. Self-Governing Bodies in the Provinces. Peking, Feb. 3. The Government has recently received telegrams from the Tatars and Civil Governors condemning the Provincial Assemblies for obstruction against the administrative authorities and requesting the Government to dissolve them. The Government approves of the request, but the dissolution of the Assemblies will not be ordered until the Administrative Council approves of it. A Mandate has been issued today referring the matter to the Administrative Conference, which is practically certain to give the required consent. The Government has also decided to dissolve all the self-governing bodies in the provinces.—Reuter to the N. C. Daily News. New Tatars in Wuchang. Wuchang, February 3. Tuan Chih-kuei the new Tatar has arrived.

TELEGRAMS.

LORD GLADSTONE.

ABOUT TO RETIRE.

(Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph.")

London, Received February 7. The London papers state that Mr. C. F. G. Masterman, Under Secretary of State in the Home Department, will shortly succeed the Right Hon. Sydney Buxton, as Postmaster-General, as the latter is to be elevated to the peerage, having been chosen as successor to Lord Gladstone, Governor-General of South Africa, who has long been desirous of retiring from his post. While the Daily Chronicle and the Morning Post consider that it is unlikely that the Governor-General will now retire in June, owing to the recent crisis, the Labourite organ, the Daily Citizen, asserts that Lord Gladstone's resignation will be announced on the first day of the re-assembling of Parliament, and that he will be returning home with the least possible delay.

A FAMOUS RAPHAEL.

PURCHASED BY AMERICAN.

London, Received February 7. Raphael's famous Panshanger Madonna, which was recently offered to the National Gallery for £70,000, has been purchased by Mr. Widener, an American. The price which he paid for the picture is said to exceed \$140,000.

FRENCH FINANCES.

London, Received February 8. Reuter's Paris correspondent says owing to the favourable outlook foreboded by the Budget, M. Caillaux has decided to reduce the issue of Treasury bonds, previously announced as 800,000,000 francs, to 600,000,000 francs.

Several wounded soldiers have been brought into hospital. This event, together with the fact that large contingents of troops left the city last week, has caused some consternation among the people.—Reuter to the N. C. Daily News. Strong Northern Hand in Kiukiang. Kiukiang, January 31. News from other parts of the province is not reassuring. The cashing of Wang Jai-kai, Civil Governor of Kiukiang, has created grave apprehension in business circles. Money is scarce and at Nanchang Mexican dollars exchange at 1,800 cash. Northern recruits are being enlisted daily in Kiukiang, were drilling is constantly proceeding, even beginning long before daylight, in all the camps. After a few weeks of instruction the recruits are sent into the province where the firm hand of the North is felt in every town and city. General Li Sun, the Military Governor, is highly respected by all and is regarded as a most suitable man for keeping control over the turbulent elements of Kiukiang.—Reuter to the N. C. Daily News. Indictment of Assemblies. Peking, Feb. 5. Close on the heels of the Presidential Mandate dissolving the self-governing bodies in the provinces, comes another referring the question of the Provincial Assemblies to the Administrative Conference.

The indictment against these institutions is equally severe, and obviously the intention of the Government is summarily to wash them out of existence and then consider the whole question of their constitution. A joint telegram from the Tatars and Civil Governors advises the Government to adopt

TELEGRAMS.

STATE ENTERPRISE.

PROGRESSIVE AUSTRALIA.

(Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph.")

London, Received February 8. Reuter's correspondent at Sydney says the Government, extending the sphere of State enterprise, has bought a private bakery business to supply bread to the Government institutions, and, possibly, ultimately to supply the public. The Ministry believes in the existence of a "ring" to raise the prices of bread, hence the purchase. It also contemplates running a big boiling-down works, now in course of construction, in connection with the new abattoir at Home Bush Bay.

BRITISH TRADE.

JANUARY RETURNS.

London, Received February 8. The monthly return of British trade shows that the decrease in imports in January last amounted to £3,225,222, and the increase in exports to £2,380,488. The principal decreases in imports were in raw cotton, £1,083,341; wool, £782,575; the chief increases in exports were in cotton goods, £1,082,131; wool, £164,082; and machinery and ships £500,000.

AVIATION.

A RECORD FLIGHT.

London, Received February 9. Reuter's correspondent at Munich says the aviator M. Lo-gold has made a record uninterrupted flight, which occupied 18 hours and 20 minutes over 1,000 miles being covered.

this course, declaring that the Provincial Assemblies have been convoked for over a year without obtaining any result other than being a financial burden upon the people and an impediment to the Provincial Governments. The members of the Provincial Assemblies are accused of having sacrificed reason, righteousness and the common good to party and private interests.—N. C. Daily News Correspondent. People's Bank in Canton. Canton, Feb. 5. The Government is unable to solve the present financial difficulty. Some citizens are therefore agitating to organize a bank with a capital of \$30,000,000 for the purpose of lending the Government \$25,000,000 and redeeming bad notes. The security would be certain likin taxes. It is believed, however, that such a great enterprise cannot be undertaken without honest business men as organizers of it and also without expert bankers which Canton lacks. Moreover local capitalists distrust the official class.—Reuter to the N. C. Daily News.

New Policeman. Mr. Arthur Allchurch, a recruit for the Hongkong Police, has arrived in the Colony by the Nile. Spoon Shoot. The H.K.V.O. Engineer Coy. Rifle Club held their first shoot for the season yesterday, the spoon winners being Sapper Tocker and Lieut. Hall. Football Meeting. There will be a special meeting of the United Services Football League in the R.A. Theatre, Victoria Barracks, on Saturday, 14th inst., at 8.30 p.m.

TELEGRAMS.

ALBANIAN QUESTION.

SATISFACTORY REPORTS.

(Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph.")

London, Received February 9. The Norddeutsche Zeitung states that a solution of the Albanian question is progressing. Austria and Italy are prepared to guarantee the Prince of Weld a loan for Albania, and the remaining Great Powers are also ready to advance £50,000 sterling. The Prince regards the conditions under which he will assume rule as practically fulfilled. The Prince left for Rome yesterday and will afterwards go to Vienna where he will receive the Albanian deputation, headed by Essad Pasha, offering him the Throne of Newwid, after which nothing will stand in the way of his departure for Albania.

For the Races.

Mr. E. Moller and his wife have arrived in Hongkong and are staying at the Hongkong Hotel. Mr. Moller will ride for Mr. Ellis Kadoorie at the races. Messrs. Brand, Bremner, Lindsay and Dalgarno have also arrived, and will ride at the races. S.S. Empire. On her voyage from Australia the s.s. Empire suffered sufficient trouble with her engines to cause a delay which will mean a day's shorter stay in Hongkong. The trouble is not serious however, and will be put right in Hongkong in very little time. The "Izal" Calendar. We have received from Messrs. W. R. Loxley and Co., a beautifully illustrated calendar published by Messrs. Newton and Chambers and Co., Ltd., Sheffield and London, the manufacturers of Izal, the well-known disinfectant.

The fire brigade turned out this morning about one o'clock, on a call to 87, Bonham Strand, ground floor, which was ablaze. The premises are used as a store for herbs and the cause of the fire is supposed to be the igniting of some charcoal that was stored near a kiln or still. The fire caught the next floor, but it was suppressed before much damage was done.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

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NEWS.

A report of the Philharmonic Society's concert appears to-day. A terrible tragedy occurred at Graham Street yesterday, two women being fatally shot. A man has been arrested. The orders of the day for tomorrow's Sanitary Board meeting appear elsewhere. A godown belonging to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co. collapsed on Saturday evening. General news appears on Pages 3, as well as a statement of Yuan Shai-kai's political views, and an official list of armed British merchantmen. Log Book appears on 3 of the issue. A part of 47 American boys, on a world tour, arrived in Hongkong to-day. DON'T FORGET. TO-DAY. Victoria Theatre, 9.15 p.m. Bijou Theatre, 9.15 p.m. TO-MORROW. Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m. Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m. Organ Recital St. John Cathedral—5.30 p.m. Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. Ltd., general—noon. Thursday, February 12. The Idol's Eye—Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m. Friday, February 13. The Idol's Eye—Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m. 25th Panjabia Sports, U.S.E.C. Saturday, February 14. The Idol's Eye—Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m. Half yearly meeting of Shareholders Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation—noon. Humphreys Estate and Finance Co. Ltd. annual General meeting—11.30 a.m. Monday, February 16. Jockey Club Race Meeting Happy Valley. Maud Allan at Theatre Royal—2.15 p.m. Tuesday, February 17. Maud Allan at Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m. Wednesday, February 18. Maud Allan at Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m. Thursday, February 19. Ball at Government House.

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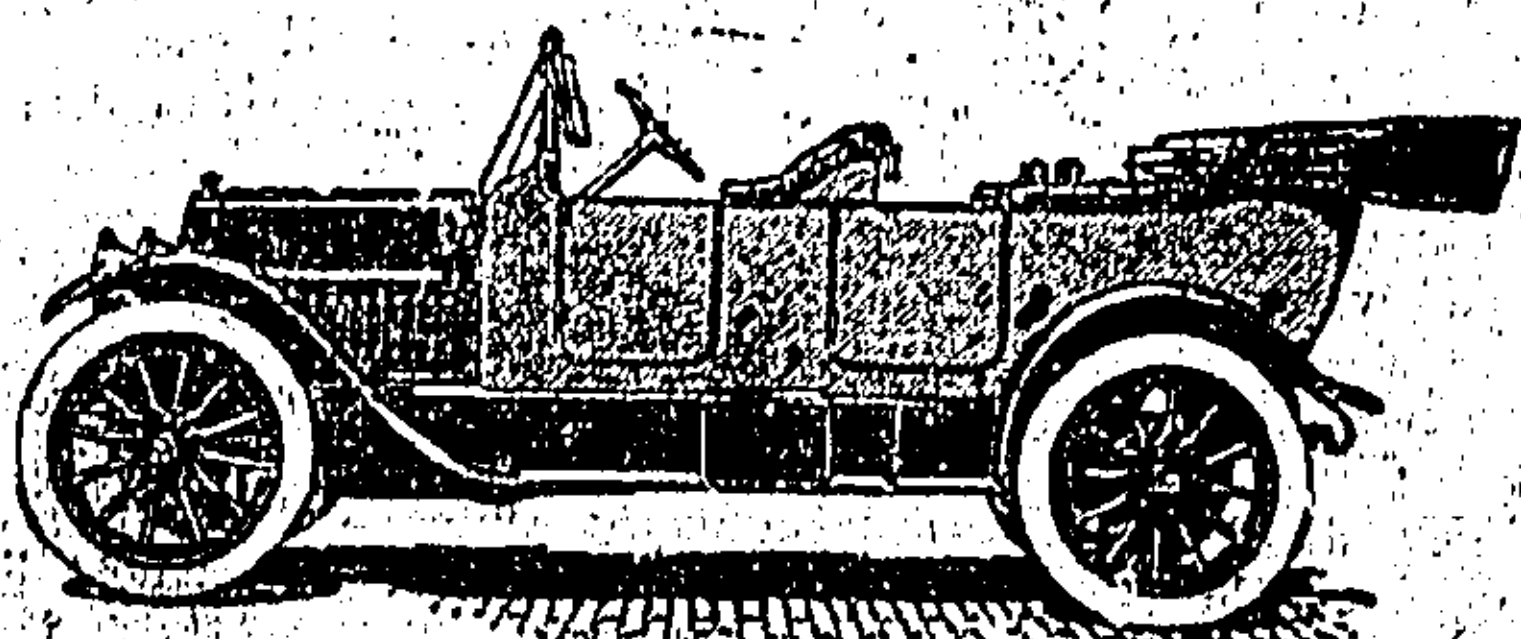
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Daily Press.

Trade Conditions in China.

To represent that the abolition of "squeeze" in China would mean the abolition of the British merchant is a blunder which only an ill-informed and irresponsible scribbler could write. The British merchant in China, as elsewhere, stands for business morality, and there certainly is nothing he would welcome more than the oppression of the corrupt and dishonest official, so as to ensure a fair field and no favour in all business transactions. What Mr. Withinsaw says in one part of his article about an honest administration entailing the extinction of the firms of middlemen in the East he confutes in another part where he tells us that during 1912, when the foreign trade returns exceeded the record of any previous year, the Canton party were in the ascendant, but "they were honest, well-educated men, and during their short term of power many business schemes were evolved—schemes which were only possible because good government was assured, and, in the South, at any rate, 'squeeze' was dead." That being so, the foreign middleman ought, by Mr. Withinsaw's own showing, to be "practically extinct."

China Mail.

South China's Brightening Horizon.

It is evident too that General Lung is hard at work trying to get some sort of order out of chaos, and many are the reports which indicate that his men are busy rooting out robbers and slaying them without mercy. Not only so, but when suspected persons have been arrested after a trial more or less conclusive, they are executed, and almost every issue of the daily papers reports executions, of which are carried out under martial law. In this way large numbers of trouble-some persons are being destroyed, and the severe rule which now obtains seems to deter others from joining the ranks of the brigands, whose life some months ago seemed to offer attractions to the riff raff of society. On the whole, it seems beyond doubt that things are heading; that lawlessness is less rampant than it was; and that a steady hand along the lines adopted during the last two months will much sooner than was anticipated bring a certain amount of order into vogue, resulting in traffic upon the rivers being resumed under normal conditions.

South China Morning Post.

The Political Whirlwind.

Now that the South African form has broken, there is contention in the party camp, for that section of the community—loud-voiced and persistent—which the Liberal Government made concessions which brought the blush to the cheeks of many Britishers, seeks to send their political sponsors for the "brethren" in South Africa who espoused the labour cause have been transferred from that country with such expedition as astonished the industrial world. It is easy to judge intelligent public feeling in England as well as in the overseas dominions. It will be one of satisfaction over the manner in which the Governor-General of United South Africa disposed of the disturbing elements in the industrial life of the country, and if intense regret that the home has come when a strong man in the State no longer feels it incumbent upon him to continue the good work of empire building on so promising a land.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Olympic Games at Athens. The Greek Government has decided to abandon the proposed holding of the Olympic Games at Athens in 1914 on account of international political situation.

The Times contradicts a report which has been sent to effect that the Athens Congress was about to nominate her capital in which the games were to be held. The Athens Olympic Games, which are organized in the interval between the international Olympic Games, but when these intermediary games are not carried out at Athens they cannot be transferred anywhere else.

More Airships. The Zeppelin factory at Friedrichshafen, on the Bodensee, is busy constructing five more Zeppelin airships of various sizes, which are ready by April next. Of these two are intended for the German navy, two for the army, and the fifth will remain at Friedrichshafen for experiments in flight with passengers. In honour of Count Zeppelin's birthday the town authorities resolved to erect a museum which will contain everything connected with his life.

Taku Forts. General Yin Chang, Vice-Chief of the General Staff, has made a report on the reconstruction of the forts, which were razed as a result of the signing of the peace between the Foreign Powers and China in 1901.

Character in the Laugh. A character reading by the vowel in which one laughs is given in the Paris Journal.

On the vowel "a" (pronounced "ah" in French) means a man, one is candid, if a man, inconstant and unable to keep a secret; the "e" (pronounced "eh") laugh indicates melancholy, and the "o" laugh good-natured, an easy-going character. Laughter in "i" (pronounced "ee") is the laugh of children and of blonde women. The journal utters a warning against the man who laughs in the vowel "y" (pronounced "ee") they are hypocrites, sneaking misers.

Optimism Report. The Kueiyang correspondent states that it is reported that the North-west district of Kueichow, but he has been unable to ascertain whether the case. The official monopoly bureau is still in business there.

A Literary Family. Rabindranath Tagore, the poet, is not the only member of his family who writes. His sister, Mrs. Ghosal, whose name is almost as familiar in India as his, has also written many novels. A novel by her entitled "Unfinished Song" will be published almost at once with Mr. Lurrie. She has never been to England, and this will be her first book in English.

Alloing in Rangoon. F. W. Eadon, a pupil of Price, balloonist, who recently a successful ascent in the compound of St. Paul's School, Rangoon. He claims to have ascended the mountain feet, but he paid six thousand. The balloonist a distance of two miles towards north, near the Dagon Pagoda. Mr Eadon was descended in a parachute one of the electric posts Jubilee Hall without any injury being caused to either the balloonist or the balloon.

Consuls to Protect Natives. A circular by the Foreign Office which was published as a paper, British Consuls in the parts of the world where the companies or individuals operating with coloured or black labour are instructed to watch on labour conditions. This is a sequel to the many atrocities, and Consuls are instructed to report promptly to the Foreign Office when any or anything approaching a strike is noticed. Consuls will be applied by the Board of Trade particulars of companies operating in their districts which are wholly or partly controlled by British subjects.

"YOUNG CHINA."

Yuan Shih-kai's Political Creed.

Yuan Shih-kai was elected President of the Chinese Republic on October 6, 1913, four days later he was formally inaugurated as such, and the Republic was recognized by the Powers. Fully realizing the hopeless inefficiency of the class of politicians sent to Peking to form the Republican Parliament, the President, to all intents and purposes, abolished that body soon after his inauguration and appointed a consultative body of 71 selected members representing the Provinces, the nine Ministries, the Cabinet, the President, Mongolia, and Tibet, to "act until Parliament is reorganized or is able to resume its sittings."

The President addressed to this body when it first met a remarkable speech, in which he frankly expressed his opinions and revealed his policy. The Republic has now existed for two years, and during this period principles and laws have been dragged in the dust, while morality, self-restraint, and righteousness have been swept into oblivion. Some nations in this world owe their greatness to military efficiency, others to trade or industry; when we turn to China her state differs scarcely from the brute creation. How can we expect a nation reduced to this condition to escape the fate of dismemberment at the hands of others? Thus it behoves us to desert from running after high-sounding titles and to start from the very beginning in the task of practical construction.

Nowadays the word "equality" is in all men's mouths, but equality only means that all men are equal in the sight of the law. It does not imply that distinctions of rank are to be obliterated and that each man may be a ruler unto himself in negation of law. "Liberty" is another beautiful modern expression, but it is limited to the bounds of the law, within which all men are free. Such a thing as unrestricted liberty does not exist.

Nowadays men talk glibly of patriotism, but this word has a significance of its own. It does not follow that a patriot is endowed with qualities to govern a nation, nor that he possesses the requisite measure of ability. If we entrust the government to a man simply on the score of his patriotic zeal, without inquiring into his capacity, the almost inevitable consequence will be national ruin.

The Ideologies of Young China. Yuan Shih-kai delivered himself of a caustic criticism of the ideologies who had plundered the nation in the name of Republican virtues:

Who would ever shape his course after the dictates of a few turbulent demagogues who indulge in vociferation and opprobrious epithets? Such fellows make use of catchwords like "democracy" or a "second and third revolution" in the base endeavour to possess themselves of others' wealth, whilst they repair overseas with their gains and seek shelter under the wings of the foreigner. Such men are nothing but a scourge, and differ in no degree from brigades and housebreakers. In their mouths government by the people implies government by evil-doers, and how should a nation governed by evil-doers find a foothold in the world of to-day?

Theory and Practice. "Nowadays scholars make too much of empty theories and are apt to expect too immediate results. Until you have won the public confidence you will never make people see eye to eye with you." No nation is so deeply imbued with constitutional tendencies as Great Britain, yet in governing India she has not caused the disorganizing of the time-honoured system. Again, Japan is second to none in reforming zeal, yet the majority of her people continue to wear the derided wooden clogs. They know as well as we do that they are inappropriate, but are firm in their refusal to abandon them, owing to being alive to the fact that changes must not run suddenly counter to immemorial custom.

Experience and a Warning. Recalling his own experiences under the fallen dynasty, the President confessed that in his

SUPPLEMENTING THE NAVY.

Official List of Arm'd Merchantmen.

The Admiralty have issued the following list of merchant ships which had, up to the end of December, been armed with guns for the purpose of self-defence.

Royal Mail Steam Packet Company: Aragon, Amazon, Asturias, Desado, Desna, Drina, Domera, and Darro.

White Star Line: Ceramic, Corinthio, Cufio, Afric, Medio, Tropia, Tainui, Suevio, Persio, Zealandia, and Ranio.

Messrs Houlder Brothers: La Correntina, La Rosarina, La Negra, El Uruguayo, and El Paraguay.

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lay he had been a reformer, but had found that men and money were always more important than theory. He said:—

I have been initiating reforms for many a long day: it was I who abolished the old examination system, and I who founded modern colleges. During my tenure of the Viceroyalty of China I promoted the independence of the Judiciary with my utmost strength; if success was not achieved, it was due to the lack of suitable men and to the handicap of insufficiency of funds. It is surely hopeless to anticipate success in any enterprise unless men and money are available for your needs. For this reason I am unable to regard the present situation with other than the most profound pessimism. Take, for example, our financial position. Our arrears to foreign nations amount to some 15 million, and the recent rebellion has cost us another three million. Only a very brief interval divides us from bankruptcy. We in the Government were reduced to the most desperate shifts to make ends meet, and put forward our utmost on our part; meantime the Legislature, in its lavish regard for the letter of the law, carried opposition to our action to an absurd climax.

The President concluded with a frank warning of the fate which he anticipated if China did not

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BIRTH.

HEAD.—On February 3, 1914, at No. 11 Kungping Road, Shanghai, to Mr. and C. J. Head, a daughter.

BIRTH.

NIEBRUGGE.—On January 31, at C.4, Owen Road, Singapore, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Niebrugge, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

RUTHORFORD—WHISKIN.—On January 15, at Llanbebbig Parish Church, Carnarvon, North Wales, by the Rev. J. W. Wynne Jones, Mr. Thomas Rutherford, of Singapore, to Miss Winnie Whiskin, only daughter of Major and Mrs. W. C. Whiskin, of Orchard House, Carnarvon.

DEATH.

PARRY.—On January 30, at Pulau Bulang, suddenly, Albert Randolph Parry, Head Assistant, Tanjong Bush Estate; aged 34 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1914.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

Parliament reassembles this week, and there is ample evidence pointing to the probability that the new session will be one of consuming importance. First and foremost, of course, is the Home Rule question. If the Government is really sincere in its intention to pass the Bill—and there are still grounds for doubting the point—the assistance of the Parliament Act will be necessary to force it on to the Statute Book. Here will come the real test of the Government's sincerity—whether it has the courage to initiate a new course of procedure by which a Bill can come into operation without the common consent of the two Houses of Parliament. There are indications that it may shrink from using the weapon made by its own hands, since it is reported that, in an evident desire to secure general consent to the Home Rule Bill, Mr. Asquith will make a momentous statement on Tuesday, foreshadowing most sweeping concessions, far short of the exclusion of Ulster from the provisions of the measure. If this report should prove correct, it will furnish further proof that the Government has the intention of holding on to office as long as is humanly possible, for it must not be forgotten that the whole case of the Government hitherto has been that the Bill contains full and adequate safeguards to ensure the rights of the minority being respected. What the rank and file of the party will say to the change of front, should it eventuate, it will be interesting to observe.

There are other matters, too, which will cause no little trouble to the Ministry—the African deportations and the Naval question; so, on the whole, a lively session may be anticipated. It would, indeed, be no surprise if the Government were either outvoted on some point, or if it found itself so entangled in difficulties as to throw up the game and venture on an appeal to the country. Unionists, of course, would rejoice at such a turn, and we think they would find very wide support, not only from their usual followers, but also from a big bulk of non-party voters who have become sick of the fancy legislation of the present Ministry. Here it is interesting to notice the new move which a section of the party has been making to ensure victory at the polls. We refer to the recent creation of the Unionist Tariff Protest League, a movement inaugurated by a body of Unionists who believe that the party would be better advised, in view of a divergence of opinion on the tariff question, to concentrate its attention on opposing the policy of the present Government, and to abandon, or postpone, Tariff Reform, at any rate until after the next General Election.

There can be little doubt that Tariff Reform has fallen rather into the background within the past two years or so, and now that its chief sponsor is to definitely retire from the field of politics, it is likely that less will be heard of the Chamberlain programme, though some radical modification of the present fiscal system may be thought an eventual necessity. The leaders of the new movement believe that the fiscal question is the least urgent of all the problems which confront the Unionist party, and that, unfettered by fiscal schemes which create division in its ranks, the party would appeal to the electors with more prospect of success and would enlist an enormous amount of support which might be withheld so long as Tariff Reform was insisted upon. Whether the party leaders can afford, however, to lay themselves open to the taunt of inconsistency which would be levelled at them were this new movement endorsed is another matter. We doubt it. But the development is of peculiar interest in the present juncture in political affairs.

The Philharmonic Society.

It is gratifying to see local talent appreciated to the extent shown by the crowded attendance at the Philharmonic Society's concert on Saturday night. It is no easy matter to carry through an event of this kind in a place like Hongkong, where no professional singers are available for the solo work; that point will be appreciated all the more when it is remembered that the soloists cannot be spared from the necessity of taking part in the choral work also. People are sometimes apt to make comparisons between choral society concerts at home, and in Hongkong, but that is an unfair procedure, unless due allowance is made for the different conditions prevailing. Making such an allowance, it must be agreed that the local society does well indeed.

Bad Form.

There were some respects in which the concert of Saturday night might have been improved upon, though. The violin and piano Sonata was a trifle too long, with the result that the rest of the programme had to be somewhat rushed, and there can be little doubt that had there not been fears on the part of many that they would miss the tram, or be unable to secure chairs, several items of "Les Cloches de Corneville" would have been omitted. It was regrettable that a section of the audience became so impatient during the rendering of the Sonata that they left their seats. That was the height of bad form. But, overlooking that, if they had really left the building it would not have been so bad. Instead of that, they hung about its precincts and with their loud remarks prevented others from enjoying the music.

THE "TELEGRAPH'S" ACROSTIC.

The Idol's Eye.

1. Certiorari	I
2. Iron-lan	D
3. Tobos	O
4. Y e	L-low
5. As-H e	S
6. Aleh	E-my
7. Logac	Y
8. L i	E

NOTES: (3) Dulcinea del Toboso in Don Quixote. (4) Almost a yell. The Mongolian species in ethnology. (7) "No legacy is rich as honesty." All's Well That Ends Well. (8) Sir Walter Raleigh's splendid poem "The Lie." "Go, soul, the body's guest... And give the world the lie."

GODOWN COLLAPSE.

Property of the Land Investment Company.

On Saturday evening the godown of the Land Investment and Agency Company situated between Heard Street and Burrows Street, Wan-chai Road, collapsed. The falling in of the roof forced out the walls, and the debris crossed the road. Fortunately there was no one in the vicinity of the property at the time, or the affair would have been far more serious. The damage must be very considerable, the police state, though at the moment it has not been ascertained. Immediately the police received information of the accident, Chief Inspector Gourlay, Inspector McHardy and a number of men attended, but the services of the Fire Brigade were found to be unnecessary. The cause of the collapse is not officially stated.

SANITARY BOARD.

The orders of the day for tomorrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board include:—

Letter from Government relative to the reclamation of the foreshore at Shaikwan.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley pursuant to notice will ask:—"Do the Head of the Sanitary Department and the Medical Officer of Health consider that any (and if any, what) special preventive measures should be adopted at the present time to check the spread of plague?"

Correspondence relative to a proposed evening scavenging round.

Correspondence relative to re-surveying a site for a market at Tai Hang Village.

Sketch plan of the proposed trough closet under the bank in Blake Gardens.

DAY BY DAY.

LOOK OUT FOR THE BRIGHT, FOR THE BRIGHTEST SIDE OF THINGS AND KEEP THEM FACE CONSTANTLY TURNED TO IT.—Bentham.

The Malls.
Siberian Mail. Left per a.s. Kanohow at midnight on Saturday.

Australian Mail.—Left per a.s. Taiyuan at 10 a.m. to-day.

Siberian Mail.—closes per a.s. Nera at 5 p.m. to-day.

French Mail.—Arrived per a.s. Nera this morning.

Siberian Mail.—Due per a.s. Chenan to-morrow.

H.M.S. Newcastle.
H.M.S. Newcastle arrived at Shanghai on the 4th inst.

H.M.S. Hampshire.
H.M.S. Hampshire, after recommissioning at Colomb, arrived in harbour on Saturday evening with a new crew.

Shanghai U.S. Consul.
The Hon. Thomas Sammons, Consul-General for the United States, assumed charge of the Consulate at Shanghai in succession to Dr. Wilder on the 4th inst.

Gruesome Discovery.
The police at West Point have sent to the mortuary the body of a male Chinese, aged 40, which was found suspended in a building in course of erection in Queen's Road West.

Leave.

Leave on private affairs to India is granted to 2nd-Lieut. W. J. Gilpin, R. G. A., from April 1 to July 31, and station leave is granted to Capt. J. B. Riley, 25th Punjab, from 16th to 25th inst.

Col. Bedford.
Col. W. G. Bedford, O.M.G., who was Principal Medical Officer in Hongkong a few years ago, has been appointed Deputy Director of the Medical Services in South Africa.

Priest's Loss.
Rev. F. Monnier has reported to the Police that during his absence on the 6th inst., some one entered his room and stole a barometer valued \$33, and an amperemeter at \$50.

Crown Land Sale.
At the offices of the P.W.D., this afternoon there was a sale of Crown land. Inland lot 2,000, comprising 14,500 ft., the upset price of which was \$4,350, was sold to Mr. Brutton for the sum of \$7,000 after spirited bidding.

To Be Struck Off.
It is notified by the Registrar of companies that at the expiration of three months the Oh'an Li Manchurian Development Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the Company will be dissolved.

Timber Larceny.
This morning at the Police Court, Sergt. Garrod charged three women with stealing teak wood from Mount Austin Barracks. The magistrate was informed that a contractor had been engaged to remove 6,000 feet of teak and up to the present had lost 4,000 feet through petty larceny. They were each fined \$10.

Maud Allan's Visit.
Miss Maud Allan and party left Singapore by the English mail-boat Assaye yesterday and are due here on Friday. Booking for seats at Montre's is going ahead, and big houses are assured.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady May will attend the performance on Monday night.

Latest Advertisements.
Consignees notice regarding the a.s. Spezia is issued.—Page 5.

The partnership between Mr. Arthur Nilsen and Mr. Wei A. Yuk, carrying on business as Arthur Nilsen and Co., has been dissolved.—Page 5.

The business of Arthur Nilsen and Co. is to be continued under the same name by Mr. Wei A. Yuk.—Page 5.

The meeting of shareholders in the Kowloon Land and Building Co. will be held on the 26th inst.—Page 5.

The Diocesan School and Orphanage resumes on the 12th inst.—Page 5.

A painter and exhibitor announces that he is prepared to give lessons in painting and drawing.—Page 5.

Messrs. Denison, Ram and Gibb advertise a five-roomed house in Barker Road to let.—Page 5.

A party of American boys is to give a concert at the Seamen's Institute on Wednesday night.—Page 5.

TERRIBLE HONGKONG TRAGEDY.

Two women die from bullet wounds.

A terrible tragedy occurred at 53, Graham Street, Hongkong, on Sunday morning, just before daybreak, two women being shot, and subsequently dying from the effects of the bullet wounds.

From the information available, and the police are not very communicative beyond the daily report, which states that the tragedy occurred, it appears that the man who is arrested on the charge of killing the women behaved in the coolest possible manner after the crime which it is alleged he is guilty of. There were five shots fired from a small .32 calibre revolver, three bullets entering the body of one woman, and two entering that of the other. The accused did not make any effort to escape from the house, and when the police arrived he was still in his night attire and he conducted himself in the most nonchalant manner.

One woman, the senior of the victims, is said to be the step-mother of the accused, and the younger woman, his wife. The latter is aged 25 years, and, according to the police report, was removed to the hospital suffering from two bullet wounds in the abdomen, believed to have been inflicted by the accused. The other woman is named Wong Wong, and it is alleged that she was shot by the accused whilst she was asleep in bed.

The accused is given two different names, but the one given from quite another source than the charge sheet at the Police Court, describes him as Feng Hin-tung. He is a very well educated Chinese, speaks English particularly well, and is stated to have been a student at Queen's College. He was employed as assistant-comptroller by a local European firm, and has a most superior appearance.

Up to the moment the police have not come to any decision as to the motive, although in some quarters it is stated to be jealousy.

A rumour has gained currency that the accused was in no way connected with the affair and the crime is laid upon the shoulders of a woman. However, the police have not mentioned any such thing as a rumour to that effect. The post mortem will take place sometime to-day.

Whilst he was waiting to be called before the Magistrate, at the Police Court, this morning, accused was accommodated with a seat in an ante room. He was dressed in a blue serge suit, a grey overcoat and tan boots, unlaced. He did not seem in the slightest degree disturbed at the serious charge that was preferred against him.

Charged and Remanded.
Under the name of Pang Hin-tung accused was brought before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court, this morning, charged with the wilful murder of Li Kam-lau and Wong-wong two Chinese women.

Inspector Morrison appeared in charge of the case, and Mr. Otto Kong-sing for the defence. The prisoner, in answer to the charge, pleaded not guilty.

The Magistrate was informed that the prisoner had made two statements, and, on the application of Inspector Morrison, prisoner was remanded until Monday next.

THE FLOWER SHOW.

Hongkong Horticultural Society's Schedule.

According to the schedule we have just received concerning the 1914 flower and vegetable show to be held in under the auspices of the Hongkong Horticultural Society, there are no fewer than 111 classes. The show will be held in the Botanic Gardens on Tuesday and Wednesday 3rd and 4th March. Interested Exhibitors should send their entry forms to the Hon. Secretary, 6, Beaconsfield Arcade, not later than 24th February. Groups of plants must be staged between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. on 2nd March. Vegetables by 9 a.m. Cut Flowers by 10 a.m., and Table Decorations by noon on 3rd March.

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT.

Another Success Achieved by the Society.

To a long list of previous successes, the Hongkong Philharmonic Society on Saturday night added another, when the members submitted to a large audience a miscellaneous programme, of which the chief feature was the concert version of Planquette's popular opera "Les Cloches de Corneville". The Theatre Royal was the place of performance, and so heavy were the bookings that the building was filled to overflowing, extra seating accommodation having to be provided to meet the unusually heavy demands. His Excellency the Governor and Lady May were among these present. The programme was sustained by a chorus and orchestra of some eighty in number, under the leadership of the Society's talented conductor, Mr. Denman Fuller, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M. The choral members of the Society are: Miss Anderson, Mrs. Backhouse, Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. Cromie, Mrs. Chaynt, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Goldsmith, Miss Goggin, Mr. Gregory, Miss Griffin, Miss Hicks, Miss Hance, Miss Hoskyn, Mrs. James, Miss Kew, Miss Murray, Mrs. Pellow, Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Ros, Miss Schmidt, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Stephenson, Miss V. Stephenson, Miss White, Mrs. L. Young, Mr. R. Brown, Mr. E. Bullock, Mr. F. A. Biden, Mr. H. Bond, Mr. O. R. Crispin, Mr. W. B. Cawsey, Mr. W. W. Davies, Mr. A. J. England, Mr. S. J. Gregory, Mr. C. Higginbotham, Mr. H. I. Jones, Mr. A. S. Kempthorne, Mr. A. G. Macdonald, Mr. J. McCutcheon, Mr. R. Peyton-Griffin, Eng. Comdr. Roome, R. N., Mr. A. J. W. Rosser, Mr. B. A. Stanford and Mr. J. W. White.

The orchestra was composed of the following:—
First Violins.—Mr. H. F. Hickman, Mr. G. Vermeij, Mr. T. G. Flynn and Mr. F. Britton.
Second Violins.—Mr. J. M. S. Rosario, Lieut. Thomas, R. G. A., Miss Middleton-Smith and Mr. H. Lyman.
Viola.—Lance Corporal A. E. Willcocks. 'Celli.—Miss May, Mr. G. S. Archibut, M. de Journal and Mr. S. Paul.
Double Bass.—Bandsman H. Patridge, Flute.—Mr. S. H. D. Dwell, Oboe.—Mr. W. Anderson.
Clarinet.—Mr. A. S. Tuxford, Bassoon.—Lance Corporal Alexander, Cornets.—Sgt. Bugler C. T. Gooh and Bandsman A. Haddon. Euphonium.—Bandsman A. Childs. Tympani, etc.—Bandsman R. Ward, Piano.—Mr. G. Grimble.

Vocal and instrumental numbers comprised the first part of the programme, and the high standard of excellence maintained, as well as the pleasing variety of the numbers, gave great delight to the audience, and prepared them for the more ambitious work of the operatic selections which constituted the second part. When Mr. Denman Fuller's new and most artistic curtain of dark green and gold was rung up it was seen that the performers, orchestral and choral alike, were all accommodated on the stage, the arrangement of which, with plain green hangings, was most effective. The Soldiers' Chorus from "Faust" was the opening number, and in it both sections combined in happy manner. The martial tone was well sustained and an excellent regard had to the conductor's baton, the only shortcoming being that there was hardly sufficient "body" or volume of tone, produced to do absolutely full justice to this old favourite. The orchestra followed on with Howgill's Pastoral, which was very sweetly rendered, constituting one of the most enjoyable items of the evening. Then the chorus sang unaccompanied part songs, "March of the Men of Harlech" and "The Bluebells of Scotland." The latter of these was especially well done, an excellent balance being maintained all through and the light and shade judiciously marked. The next item was Rubenstein's Sonata for Violin and Piano (Opus 13), in which Miss Amy Lund and Mrs. Grove were associated. This was an evening of delight.

JAPANESE RELIEF FUND.

The Japanese Relief Fund Committee acknowledge with thanks the following contributions which they received:—

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ambitious number brilliantly performed, and the symphony with which the two instrumentalists worked together was a great factor in ensuring success achieved. Frau L. playing of the violin, most finished, the cleanliness of her bowing calling for special mention; while Grove sustained the (large) parts with the best possible talent and taste. The Sonata hardly in keeping with the of the programme, and for reason was evidently no appreciated as it should be by action of the audience which come to hear "popular." An altogether charming rendition of Barnaby's part song "Night" was given by Cromie, Miss L. White, Goldsmith, Mrs. Goodman, Peyton-Griffin, Mr. J. W. V. M. F. A. Biden and Mr. A. J. Land. There was a perfect of the parts and an of sympathy between the air and the rendering received, deserved, distinct marks of probation. The first part programme closed with Mr. man Fuller's own Rhapsody Piano and Orchestra, based the popular air "She was a Daughter." A ol arranged item was this, though it was something novelty to hear the con playing "ragtime," he then entered into the spirit of thing, and the audience not be content until a record been conceded. Mr. E. J. man conducted this number. From "Les Cloches de Corneville," which was specially orchestrated for the concert, Mr. Denman Fuller, an excellent selection had been made of some suitable for concert there being no attempt at dramatic sequences. Full justice was to the many tuneful air shrouded. The opening of "All who for servants" solo parts by Miss White as England, was splendidly as also was the beautiful "On billow rocking," which in the hands of that expert tenor, Mr. W. B. Cawsey, H. I. Jones had two individual pieces of work, "Legend of Balls" and "Song of the Bee" and in both he sang with merit and good taste, for former securing the compliance the first vocal encore of the evening. He was probably the soloist of the evening. Robertson has wonderfully proved in power and tone we last heard her, and she very finished rendering of song "From pallid lips." A. G. Macdonald was associated with the chorus in "With a heart." This, too, was a sung number, and in it Macdonald increased his reputation as a baritone singer, rich voice of marked purity. Charlton and Mr. Peyton-Griffin rendered the duet "That I am servant lowly," which there was a choral number "Silent heroes," with solo Mr. England, who was a hearty tribute for his work. In the duet "Love Secret" Miss White and Mr. Brown were most happily associated, while Mr. Brown's Mr. England had solo part the next item, "The Ghoul," a beautiful melody of the song, "That Night near forget," was splendidly maintained by Mr. O. who had to respond to the demands for its repetition. concluding item was the solo chorus, "Dear friends of youth," in which the individual parts were taken by Miss W. Mrs. Goldsmith, Mr. C. Higginbotham and Mr. A. Macdonald. All combined happy effect in this, and excellence of the rendering, provided a fitting conclusion to the evening of delight.

THE APPEAL CASE.

The Hearing Resumed This Morning.

Sir Havilland de Sausmarez, Chief Justice, H. B. M. Supreme Court of China (President), His Honour Sir William Rees Davies (Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Hongkong) and His Honour Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, (Puisne Judge) continued in Full Court of Appeal at the Supreme Court, Hongkong, this morning. The case was one in which Ho San Lam, alias Ho Ngok Law, appellant, asked that the judgment of the Chief Justice in the case of Ho Chin Lam, alias Ho Yin Tong v Ho San Lam, in favour of the plaintiff be set aside and a new trial be ordered before a judge and jury.

Mr. E. H. Sharp K.C., and Mr. O. G. Alabaster instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the appellant, and Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Leo D'Almada e Castro, and Otto Kong Sing, for the respondent.

Mr. Potter, on behalf of the respondent, addressed the Court and said that in the judgment appealed against, the Chief Justice had criticised adversely, he thought he was right in saying, every witness with the exception—not only the defendant, but his most important witness; while their Lordships would not find one word of criticism directed against the plaintiff and the old lady who gave evidence as to the partnership. The force of that criticism was not swept away by his friend's argument that it had been founded on a misconception of a document.

WATER RETURN.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

A SHANGHAI MYSTERY.

ONE JAPANESE KILLED; ANOTHER WOUNDED.

(From our own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Received Feb. 9.

A mystery shrouds the killing of one, and the wounding of a second, Japanese, on the Bund of the native city early on Friday morning.

The affair was first believed to be the result of a brawl over money, but it is now alleged that the murderers were rebels with whom the Japanese were dealing.

SHANGHAI GODOWN FIRE.

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT T.S. 450,000.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Received Feb. 9.

Messrs. Mackenzie and Company's cotton godown was again burned down on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. The damage is estimated at Tael 450,000.

THE SHANGHAI MURDER.

Some Suspicions and Their Sequel.

Considerable sensation was aroused in the settlement yesterday says the N. C. Daily News of the 5th inst., by rumours in all quarters regarding what was said to be an important development in the recent murder of Mrs. Neumann, and which was in no way lessened by a statement which appeared in an evening contemporary from Mr. Neumann himself. The rumours got about at quite an early hour on Tuesday evening, but although exhaustive inquiries were made no confirmation of them could be obtained, the police naturally being very reticent.

Called to the Consulate.

According to the statement made by Mr. Neumann, certain developments did take place, although yesterday morning it had to be admitted that the clue, if such it can be called, was of no value. The rumours lost nothing in their telling, and it would appear that it was in view of these, and the action taken by the police, that Mr. Neumann made the statement. Many of the particulars contained in the statement were officially confirmed last evening.

To put it briefly, the circumstances, as detailed by Mr. Neumann, were that he received a letter from Dr. Ney, of the German Consulate, shortly after seven o'clock, on Tuesday evening, asking him to go to the Consulate at once on important business. Mr. Neumann, who was in hospital at the time, immediately dressed and went to Dr. Ney's where he was met by that official and a number of officials from the Municipal Police. Upon request, he handed over a revolver, after which a search was made by the police at the house. The party included Dr. Ney, the heads of the police force, and a number of the detective staff. The room in which the murder took place was searched, and after an examination lasting half an hour it was decided to look up the premises, the police taking charge.

Mr. Neumann returned to hospital, and it was here he was put under police observation. In the police search, a large knife, measuring from 12 to 18 inches in length was found, and that was the only discovery made so far as Mr. Neumann knows. The knife, when discovered, was covered with a thick coating of a dark brown substance, which, in an artificial light, very much resembled blood. Mr. Neumann informed the authorities that it was a ham knife which had been covered with a thick layer of grease in order to keep it clean and to prevent it from rusting. The grease was the same as that used in the German m-n-of-war, and as the knife had been laid by for some time it had taken on a dark brown colour.

The knife was sent to Dr. Stanley, of the Public Health Office, for an analysis to be made of the coating, and it was found that the substance was grease. Mr. Neumann was kept under close observation until nearly mid-day yesterday. While he was in hospital during the night another bed was put up in his room and occupied by an official of the force all night. The official was changed twice, about mid-day yesterday.

AMERICAN LADS.

Party of 47 Arrive here on World Tour.

Forty-seven American boys, who are touring the world under the leadership of Major S.S. Peixoto, arrived in the Colony this morning from Manila. Shortly after their arrival, the party marched through the principal streets, headed by a fine brass band and flag-bearers, the first flag being the Stars and Stripes. Attired in dark blue uniforms, with red facings, they presented a very smart appearance and attracted much notice. Arrangements have, we understand, been made for the lads to stay on board the T. K. K. liner Shinyo Maru during their stay here, and they will have their meals each day at the Seamen's Institute. The party will also give one of its highly interesting entertainments in the spacious concert hall of the Seamen's Institute on Wednesday night next. It is by means of these entertainments that the lads are able to pay their way round the world, and it is hoped they will have a bumper house on Wednesday.

Dr. Ney visited him at the hospital and informed him that nothing had been found against him. The police observation was then removed.

No Arrest Made.

In the official confirmation which we obtained last evening regarding the action of the police, it was pointed out that this action was done by the order of the German Consul-General. A search warrant was asked for by the Municipal Police, and was granted. Any other action taken by the police was done with the full sanction of the German Consul. Everything was done naturally where a foreigner was concerned, in perfectly legal form. Mr. Neumann, we were informed, was no longer under the observation of the police. He was never under arrest, no warrant for his arrest had ever been applied for. The knife was found before this, and at the time of its discovery was apparently covered with blood. It was on that information being laid at the German Consulate that the search warrant was immediately issued, the assumption being that if there was a blood-stained knife, there possibly was other incriminating evidence. The fact that the knife was covered with grease, and not with blood, did not come into the question on Tuesday night, and it was upon an analysis being made yesterday morning that the substance was actually found to be grease. There was now absolutely nothing against Mr. Neumann.

Mr. Bucknill's Transfer.

The Singapore Free Press states, as was reported in a special telegram to the Telegraph on Tuesday last, that arrangements have been made with the Government of Hongkong for the loan of the services of Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, Attorney-General of Hongkong, to act as Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements for seven months from the beginning of April during the absence of Sir William Hyndman Jones on leave.

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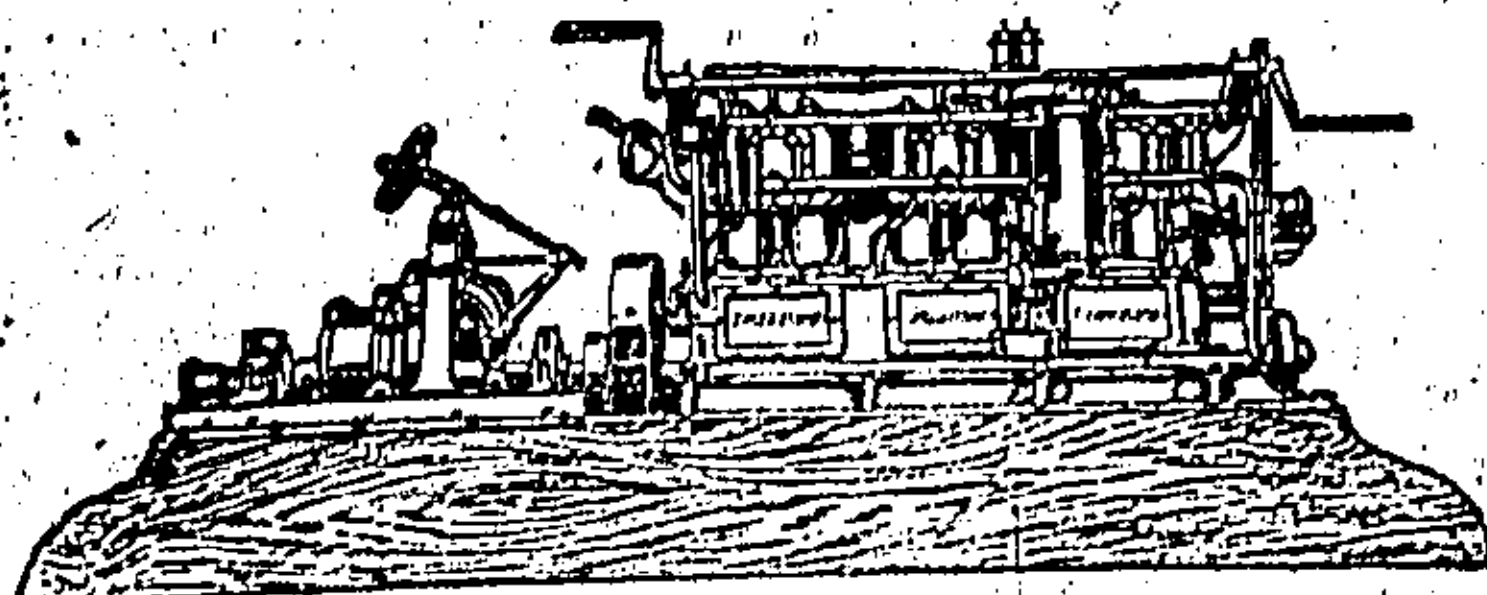
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Destination.	Vessel's Name.	For Freight Apply To	To be Dispatched.
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Havre, Bremen Hamburg & Co.	O. J. D. Ahlers	H. A. L.	12, Feb.
Rotterdam, H'burg & A'werp, & London, via Usual Ports of Call	Preussen	H. A. L.	13, Feb.
Trieste, via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, etc.	China	P. & O.	14, Feb.
N'les, G'oa, A'rs, Lisbon S'ton, London & Antwerp via S'pore & New York	Bohemia	S. W. Co.	15, Feb.
Marcellas, London & Antwerp	Goeven	M. & Co.	16, Feb.
London and Antwerp	Nya-za	F. & O.	18, Feb.
Marcellas, London & Antwerp	Erroll	D. Co.	24, Feb.
Havre, Emden and H'burg/B'men	Magellan	M. M. Co.	24, Feb.
Marcellas, London & Antwerp	Iyo M.	N. Y. K.	25, Feb.
Havre, Emden and H'burg	Suevia	H. A. L.	26, Feb.
Marcellas, London & Antwerp	Deo of Airline	J. M. Co.	28, Feb.
Havre, Emden and H'burg	Thuringen	N. D. L.	3, Mar.
Marcellas, London & Antwerp	Spezia	H. A. L.	3, Mar.
Havre, Emden and H'burg	Bermuda	H. A. L.	4, Mar.
Marcellas, London & Antwerp	Sithonia	H. A. L.	6, Mar.
Havre, Emden and H'burg	Nera	M. M.	10, Mar.
Marcellas, London & Antwerp	Mark	N. D. L.	10, Mar.
Havre, Emden and H'burg	Gosstingen	N. D. L.	28, Mar.
Marcellas, London & Antwerp	Glenlogan	S. T. Co.	31, Mar.
Havre, Emden and H'burg	Tuebingen	N. D. L.	E. of M.
Marcellas, London & Antwerp	Lothringen	N. D. L.	M. of Apr.
Havre, Emden and H'burg	Dumbea	M. M.	19, May.
Marcellas, London & Antwerp	Gornis	N. D. L.	5, of May

NEW YORK SAN FRANCISCO AND CANADA.

San Francisco and San Pedro America	Hazel Dollar	R. D. Co.	12, Feb.
San Francisco via M'la & Japan & Francisco, via Shanghai, M'la, Japan and Honolulu	Tamb. M.	N. Y. K.	10, Feb.
New York	H'kong M.	T. K. K.	10, Feb.
San Francisco via S'hai & Japan & Boston & New York via Ports & Suez Canal	Shinyo M.	T. K. K.	13, Feb.
V'toria, B.C. & T'ma via S'hai & Vancouver via S'hai and Japan	Erroll	D. L. Co.	14, Feb.
Francisco, via Shanghai, M'la, Japan and Honolulu	Aki M.	N. Y. K.	24, Feb.
Victoria via S'hai & P.	Korea	P. M. Co.	24, Feb.
San Francisco via M'la & Japan & Vancouver via S'hai and Japan	Kasama	S. T. Co.	25, Feb.
San Francisco and San Pedro	Panam. M.	O. S. K.	4, Mar.
San Francisco via S'hai and Japan	E. of Japan	C. P. R.	5, Mar.
San Francisco and San Pedro	Chiyo M.	T. K. K.	7, Mar.
San Francisco via S'hai and Japan	Radnorshire	J. M. Co.	8, Mar.
San Francisco and San Pedro	China	P. M. Co.	14, Mar.
San Francisco via S'hai and Japan	E. of Russia	C. P. R.	19, Mar.
San Francisco and San Pedro	R. Dollar	R. D. Co.	31, Mar.
San Francisco via S'hai and Japan	E. of India	C. P. R.	2, Apr.
San Francisco and San Pedro	Tenyo M.	T. K. K.	4, Apr.
San Francisco via S'hai, Japan etc.	Monteagle	C. P. R.	8, Apr.
San Francisco and San Pedro	M. S. Dollar	R. D. Co.	28, Apr.

AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports via Manila	Nikko M.	N. Y. K.	11, Feb.
Australian Ports via Manila	Bohemia	S. W. Co.	15, Feb.
Australian Ports via Manila	P. Waldemar	M. Co.	21, Feb.
Australian Ports via Manila	China	S. W. Co.	22, Feb.
Australian Ports via Manila	Emoire	G. L. Co.	27, Feb.
Australian Ports via Manila	St. Albans	G. L. Co.	30, Mar.
Australian Ports via Manila	Changsha	B. & S.	24, Mar.
Australian Ports via Manila	Eastern	G. L. Co.	3, Apr.

SINGAPORE, COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Kobe and Moji	Fooksang	J. M. Co.	10, Feb.
Shanghai	Liangchow	B. & S.	10, Feb.
Manila, Cebu & Iloilo	Sungkiang	B. & S.	10, Feb.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hachang	D. L. Co.	10, Feb.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Kumano M.	N. Y. K.	11, Feb.
Philippines	Zafro	S. T. & Co.	11, Feb.
Swatow via Swatow & Amoy	Kajio M.	O. S. K.	11, Feb.
Manila, Thursday, Island et.	Nikko M.	N. Y. K.	11, Feb.
Moji and Kobe	Kiojun M.	D. & Co.	12, Feb.
Kobe and Yokohama	Katori M.	N. Y. K.	12, Feb.
Singapore, Batavia, Cheribon, & C.	Hokuto	B. & S.	12, Feb.
Shanghai	Fengtien	B. & S.	12, Feb.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Tea	D. & Co.	13, Feb.
Shanghai	Assaye	P. & O.	13, Feb.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	D. L. Co.	13, Feb.
Singapore	Lovat	J. M. Co.	14, Feb.
Shanghai and Tsingtau	Chenan	B. & S.	14, Feb.
Manila	Loongsang	J. M. Co.	14, Feb.
Anping, Takao via S'ow & Amoy	Sosho M.	O. S. K.	18, Feb.
Philippines	Rubi	S. T. & Co.	21, Feb.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Torilla	D. S. Co.	21, Feb.
Shanghai, Y'hama, Kobe & Moji	Yeddo	N. A. Co.	B. of Mar.
Y'hama and Kobe via Shanghai	Austria	S. W.	3, Mar.
Shanghai	Coblentz	M. & Co.	3, Mar.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama	Africa	S. W. Co.	4, Mar.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Chili	M. M.	9, Mar.
Yokohama, Kobe and Moji	Altantique	M. M.	10, Mar.
Japan	Faltala	J. M. Co.	Q. desp.
Shanghai	Tjitoroi	J. O. J. L.	Q. desp.
Shanghai	Tjikani	J. O. J. L.	Q. desp.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, & C.	Tjioanah	J. O. J. L.	Q. desp.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, & C.	Tjimahi	J. O. J. L.	Q. desp.
Shanghai	Tjiliwong	J. O. J. L.	Q. desp.
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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

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For.	Vessels.
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Seoul	Tamba Maru
Seoul	Hachang
Seoul	Cordillere
Straits	Kutsang
Shanghai	Liangchow

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From.	Vessels.
Singapore	Katori Maru

CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. s.s. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA left Vancouver on the 30th Jan.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. and A. s.s. ST. ALBANS left Sydney for this Port on 28th ult. via Queensland Ports, Port Darwin, Timor and Manila and may be expected to arrive here on or about 21st February.

The N. Y. K. s.s. KUMANO MARU (Australian Line) left Melbourne for this Port on the 17th ult. and is expected here on the 11th February.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. s.s. KAMO MARU (European Line) left London for this Port on the 25th January, and is expected here on the 25th February.

The N. Y. K. s.s. KATORI MARU (European Line) left Singapore for this Port on the 5th inst., and is expected here on the 10th February.

The N.Y.K. s.s. AKI MARU (American Line) left Kobe for this Port via Moji, and Shanghai on the 5th inst., and is expected here on the 15th February.

The N. Y. K. s.s. NIKKO MARU (Australian Line) left Nagasaki for this Port on the 5th inst., and is expected here on the 9th inst.

The N. Y. K. s.s. HAKATA MARU (Australia Line) left Calcutta for this Port on the 5th inst., and is expected here on the 12th inst.

The N.Y.K. s.s. RANGOON MARU (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this Port on the 30th January, and is expected here on the 16th inst.

The N. Y. K. s.s. KASHIMA MARU (European Line) left London for this Port via the 31st January, and is expected here on the 11th March.

The N. Y. K. s.s. SADO MARU (American Line) left Seattle for this Port on the 27th January.

The N. Y. K. s.s. KUMANO MARU (Australian Line) left Manila for this Port on the 5th inst., and is expected here on the 5th inst., 7 a.m.

The s.s. GLENLOGAN passed the Suez Canal on the 27th ult., for Hongkong via Straits.

The s.s. ATHOLL (of the Mogul Line) sailed from U.K. on 31st December, and is due to arrive here on or about 14th February.

The s.s. SATSUMA (of the Barber Line) sailed from New York on 14th Jan. and is due to arrive here on or about 14th March.

The s.s. FATHAN (of the Mogul Line) sailed from U.K. on 25th January, and is due to arrive here on or about 5th March.

The L. C. S. N. s.s. WAISHING from Sourabaya is due at Hongkong on the 12th February.

The S. L. s.s. RADNORSHIRE from Europe is due at Hongkong on the 8th March.

The S. L. s.s. DEN OF AIRLINE from Pacific is due at Hongkong on the 5th March.

The Barber Line s.s. CHALISTER sailed from New York on the 4th inst., for Hongkong.

The H. A. L. s.s. AMBRIA left Sabang on the 5th inst., a.m. and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst., a.m.

The s.s. APCAR from Calcutta left Singapore on the 7th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 11th inst., a.m.

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Standard, Norw. s.s. 843, A. B. Bull, 20th ult.—Salgon, 15th ult., Rice	Standard
Chihli, Fr. s.s. 1,000, McIntosh, 21st ult.—Swatow, 20th ult., Gen.—B. & S.	Chihli
Emp. of Asia, Br. s.s. 8,883, S. Robinson, 22nd ult.—Vancouver, 3rd ult., Gen.—C. P. R. Co.	Emp. of Asia
Phra Nang, Br. s.s. 1,025, N. G. Major, 21st ult.—Salgon, 16th ult., Rice & Gen.—A. B. & Co.	Phra Nang
Telemachus, Br. s.s. 1,350, Fraser, 21st ult.—Salgon, 16th ult., Rice & Gen.—B. & S.	Telemachus
Liangchow, Br. s.s. 8,836, F. W. Cullum, 25th ult.—Shanghai, 22nd ult., Gen.—B. & S.	Liangchow
Tjipanas, Dut. s.s. 2,443, R. Oldenburger, 25th ult.—Moji, 20th ult., Coal & Gen.—J. O. J. L.	Tjipanas
Holhow, Br. s.s. 808, McCulloch, 27th Jan.—Port Courtet, 24th Jan., Gen.—B. & S.	Holhow
Michael Jensen, Ger. 931, J. Jacobsen, 22nd ult.—Holhow, 21st ult., Rice—Chinese.	Michael Jensen
Canada Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,769, H. Hamamoto, 22nd Jan.—Shanghai, 22nd Jan., Gen.—O. S. K.	Canada Maru
Chinkiang, Br. s.s. 4,229, G. R. Ainslie, 27th Jan.—Bangkok, 18th Jan.—Rice—N. D. L.	Chinkiang
Inaba Maru, 2,995 Shinohara, 27th January	Inaba Maru
Ceylon Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,42, J. Noguchi, 29th Jan.—Singapore, 23rd Jan., Gen.—N. Y. K.	Ceylon Maru
Dilwara, Br. s.s. 3,460, A. W. Ramanga, 30th Jan.—Calcutta, 13th Jan.—Gen.—D. S. & Co.	Dilwara
Kjeld, Norw. s.s. 910, T. Helleson, 30th Jan.—Salgon, 24th Jan., Rice—O'or	Kjeld
Rubi, Ame. s.s. 1,408, J. Miller, 30th Jan.—Manila, 27th Jan., Gen.—S. T. & Co.	Rubi
Silecia, Ger. s.s. 2,845, Christiansen, 29th ult.—Shanghai, 25th ult., Gen.—H. A. L.	Silecia
Cholsing, Ger. s.s. 1,021, J. Abinkert, 30th Jan.—Bangkok, Rice—B. & S.	Cholsing
Hongkong Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,461, S. Togo, 31st Jan.—Shanghai, 28th Jan., Gen.—T. K. K.	Hongkong Maru
Liddesdale, Br. s.s. 2,749, Jas. Farfor, 30th Jan.—Manila, 29th Jan., Cans. Oil—D. & Co.	Liddesdale
Montcalm, Fr. s.s. 9,604, De Vais, 30th Jan.—Salgon, 26th Jan., January.	Montcalm
Taiyo Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,625, T. Fumoto, 30th Jan.—Ching-wan-tao, 23rd Jan.—Cans. Oil—D. & Co.	Taiyo Maru
Benvenuto, Br. s.s. 3,938, N. Kroble, 31st Jan.—Singapore, 24th Jan., Gen. G. L. and Co.	Benvenuto
Persia, Br. s.s. 2,744, J. Hill, 31st Jan.—San Francisco, 30th Dec., Gen.—F. M. Co.	Persia
Selin, Norw. s.s. 835, D. Hovbrenner, 1st inst.—Bangkok, 25th ult., Rice—Chinese.	Selin
Tamba Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,802, J. Teranaka, 1st inst.—Shanghai, 28th ult., Salt fish, Sugar—N. Y. K.	Tamba Maru
Tjitoroem, Dut. s.s. G. N. Bouman, 2nd inst.—Java, 25th ult., Gen.—J. O. J. L.	Tjitoroem
Vorwaerts, Aus. s.s. 3,727, C. L. Smith, 31st Jan.—Singapore, 23rd Jan., Gen. P. W. & Co.	Vorwaerts
Kaiserin Elisabeth, Aus. Cruiser, 4,000, 31st inst.—Moji, 28th ult., Focchow, 31st inst.—Cans. Oil—D. & Co.	Kaiserin Elisabeth
Shuntien, Br. s.s. 1,081, Bunch, 2nd inst.—Swatow, 1st inst., Ballast—B. & S.	Shuntien
Andalusia, Ger. s.s. 5,432, F. Heller, 3rd inst.—Tientsin, 30th ult., Flour—H. A. L.	Andalusia
Demodocus, Br. s.s. 4,269, A. E. Dodd, 4th inst.—Singapore, 20th ult., Gen.—B. & S.	Demodocus
Kumohow, Br. s.s. 1,540, Martin, 3rd inst.—Pulo Laut, 25th ult., Sugar—Chinese.	Kumohow
Shiyo Maru, Jap. s.s. 7,226, H. S. Smith, 4th inst.—San Francisco, 8th ult.—Gen.—T. K. K.	Shiyo Maru
Taiyuan, Br. s.s. 1,459, Brown, 4th inst.—Manila, 1st inst., Gen.—B. & S.	Taiyuan
Tamon Maru No. 14, Jap. s.s. 2,001, Nomura, 3rd inst.—Moji, 28th ult., Coal—M. B. & C.	Tamon Maru
Tjilatjap, Dut. s.s. 2,746, Schounebeck, 3rd inst.—Tjilatjap, 22nd ult., Sugar—J. O. J. L.	Tjilatjap
Elger, Norw. s.s. 875, E. Fingelsen, 4th inst.—Daly, 28th ult., Gen.—Chinese.	Elger
Hazel Dollar, Br. s.s. 2,803, M. Ridley, 4th inst.—Manila, 1st inst., Lumber, —R. D. Co.	Hazel Dollar
Kalibia, Br. s.s. 2,995, Stewart, 4th inst.—Bombay, 20th ult., Ballast—D. & Co.	Kalibia
Kamakura Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,798, T. Hori, 5th inst.—Singapore, 28th inst.—Gen.—N. Y. K.	Kamakura Maru
Bombay Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,398, M. Tozawa, 31st Jan.—Singapore, 24th Jan., Gen.—N. Y. K.	Bombay Maru
Kwongsang, Br. s.s. 1,423, W. F. Richard, 5th inst.—Shanghai, 1st inst., Gen.—J. M. and Co.	Kwongsang
S. Blokmers, Dut. s.s. 573, B. Y. Jagt, 4th inst.—Swatow, 3rd inst., Ballast—A. P. Co.	S. Blokmers
Chinhua, Br. s.s. Findlayson, 6th inst.—Hiphong, 2nd inst., Gen.—B. & S.	Chinhua
Empire, Br. s.s. 2,843, E. Selcher, 5th inst.—Manila, 2nd inst., Gen.—G. L. and Co.	Empire
Empress of Japan, Br. s.s. 3,039, W. D. Hopcraft, 6th inst.—Shanghai, 3rd inst., Gen.—C. P. R. Co.	Empress of Japan
Mathilde, Ger. s.s. 836, G. S. Liskier, 6th inst.—Holhow, 4th inst., Gen.—M. and Co.	Mathilde
Tientsin, Br. s.s. 1,228, M. C. Garety, 5th inst.—Wakamatsu, 20th ult. Coal—B. and S.	Tientsin
Tjiliwong, Br. s.s. 928, J. P. Lhaille, 6th inst.—Java, 28th ult., Gen.—J. O. J. L.	Tjiliwong

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may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forward-
ed on unless information is re-
ceived from the Consignees before
noon to-day requesting it to be
landed here.

No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns
and all goods remaining unde-
livered after the 12th of Feb.,
will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and
damaged Goods are to be left in
the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 12th of Jan.,
at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before
the 19th of February, 1914, or
they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be
effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-
signed by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELOHERS & CO.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 5th Feb., 1914. [1124]

THE H.A.L. Steamship

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consignees are hereby notified to
send in their Bills of Lading for
countersignature, and take im-
mediate delivery of cargo from
alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on
SATURDAY, the 7th instant
at Noon will be landed at Con-
signees' risk and expense and
delivery must then be taken from
the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Co.'s Godowns.

Cargo remaining undelivered
on 14th instant at Noon, will, in
addition to landing charges, be
subject to storage charges.

No Fire Insurance whatever
will be effected.

All chafed and otherwise dam-
aged cargo to be left on board or
in the Godown; the examination
of same to be held on 14th inst.,
at 10 a.m.

Claims must be accompanied
by short delivery note or list of
exceptions taken at the time of
delivery to Consignees and signed
for and on behalf of the H.A.L.

All claims must be filed on or
before the 20th instant other-
wise they will not be recognized.

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may be obtained.

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ed on unless information is re-
ceived from the Consignees before
noon to-day requesting it to be
landed here.

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the Goods have left the Godowns,
and all goods remaining unde-
livered after the 10th of Feb.,
will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and dam-
aged Goods are to be left in the
Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 10th of Feb.,
at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before
the 17th of Feb., 1914, or they
will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be
effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-
signed by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
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General Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd Feb., 1914 [1154]

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are being landed at their risk into
the hazardous and/or extra haz-
ardous Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company, Limited, whence, and/or
from the Wharves, delivery
may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 9th
inst. at 6 p.m. will be subject to
rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged
packages are to be left in the
Godowns, where they will be
examined on 9th instant at 9.30
a.m. Claims against the steamer
must be presented within 10 days
of arrival, otherwise they will not
be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be
effected by us in any case what-
ever.

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FAR EAST TRADE.

British Returns for Last Year.

The Board of Trade returns show that British trade with the Far East participated in the general expansion. Taking the value of goods as the standard, it is seen under exports that cotton yarn shipments to the Dutch East Indies and the Straits Settlements rose £7,000 and £23,000 respectively compared with 1912. Exports to China and Hongkong, however, fell off some £20,000. As regards, however, the great staple of the trade with the countries of Eastern Asia, cotton piece goods, the advance here is a very considerable one, and may well give satisfaction to Lancashire manufacturers. Following another good increase in the month of December, British export of these goods to China exhibits a rise in value in the whole year of over £3,600,000 as compared with 1912, and of not far short of £2,000,000 as against 1911. Sales to the Dutch East Indies also expanded to the extent of £800,000 to the Straits Settlements £100,000, and to Siam £180,000. As against this, Japan's purchases fell off to the extent of nearly £300,000, and exports to the Philippine Islands also show a shrinkage. British linen piece goods trade with the Dutch East Indies improved very slightly, but shipments to Japan have been rapidly falling off in the last two years, and last year's figures show a decline again of nearly £40,000. Coming to woollen and worsted tissues, Japan has here proved a considerably better customer than in the previous year, whereas in the case of China the totals are returning a little nearer to the old level after the boom of 1912. The silk broad stuffs trade with the same two countries shows an improvement. In view of the reports concerning the projected building of foreign soap factories in China—with an eye apparently to the possible raising of the Chinese Customs tariff—we may note that soap to a value of £143,000 was exported thither from Great Britain last year, this being a decline of £22,000 on the previous twelve months. More coal was sent to the Straits, and considerably larger supplies of the fertiliser, sulphate of ammonia, to the Dutch East Indies and Japan. Indeed, this trade has grown in the case of Japan to a value of over £1,500,000. Great Britain sent smaller supplies of ship, bridge, and boiler plates, and of black sheets to Japan, but that nation's purchases of textile machinery were doubled in value, and reached what appears to be a record figure. China has also considerably increased her demand for this machinery. As regards the other figures dealing with metals and metal manufactures, decreases are recorded for Japan in the case of pig and wrought iron, and galvanized and corrugated sheets, but an important increase is shown in the case of tinned plates and sheets. China took more mixed or yellow metal, wrought iron bars, etc., tinned plates and sheets, lead, and old iron and steel. A general increase is also shown in exports to the Straits Settlements, where Great Britain has sent larger supplies of steel bars and angles, iron or steel rails (increase £100,000), various manufactures of steel and iron, rail locomotives and other prime movers (increase in each case £30,000), unarmoured machinery (increase £70,000), galvanized and corrugated sheets (increase £30,000), and beer and ale (an increase of £44,000). With regard to imports from the Far East the receipts of China tea have fallen off in value as much as £190,000, and £270,000 as compared with 1911. Silk from the same country also exhibits a decline of £150,000, whereas larger supplies arrived from Japan. Practically no sugar

COURTESIES TO THE PRESS.

Some Favours and a Sequel.

The old newspaper man was reminiscing. "It is customary to extend courtesies to the press," he said, "and I've had a few fine ones shown me, but about the most pronounced favour that ever was bestowed upon me was from the Judge of a court in a small country town in the South. It was the spirit behind the favour that has always impressed me. "Myself and two other reporters were covering a sensational trial at the county seat, a village of perhaps 300 or 400 people. In some manner the Judge had heard that representatives of the metropolitan press were coming, and he sent his own carriage to the wharf, we arriving by boat, to meet us and convey us to the courthouse. That flattered us tremendously, but we were scarcely prepared for subsequent attentions. "In the presence of a crowd that packed the little courtroom almost to suffocation he ordered the bailiff to take the trial table from the lawyers in the case and give it to us. "There's an old washstand out in the lockup," he said. "Bring that in for the learned counsel to put their books and papers on." "Believe me, I was embarrassed and so were the other fellows. The examination of the first witness was begun in a rather low tone by the prosecuting attorney, and the Judge halted him. "Speak louder," he ordered, "so the gentlemen of the press can hear you." "Those were rather marked attentions, don't you think? But still another was to come. The Judge invited all three of us to his house to dinner that evening, and introduced us to his two perfectly lovely daughters. "Was that all? asked a suspicious listener. "No, not quite all," said the old newspaper man very gently, "I married one of the daughters."

MORE THAN LIKELY.

Some time ago, while she was still Princess Margaret of Connaught, the Crown Princess of Sweden, who had been holiday making, paid a series of incongruous visits to the Aldershot military hospital in order to learn something about nursing and "first aid." One of the doctors at the hospital, not knowing who she was, was rather inclined to patronize her. Wanting to know something more about her, he remarked one day: "I'm sure I must know your people. I go about a good deal." "Possibly you may have met my father," suggested the Princess. "It's more than likely," he said confidently. "What's his name?" "The Duke of Connaught," was the quiet and totally unexpected reply. came from the Far East last year. As regards rubber, the value of imports from the Straits and the Federated Malay States shows a little difference as compared with the figures of the previous twelve months, whereas the actual quantities received rose 100,000 centals of lb. in the former case and 80,000 centals in the case of the Federated Malay States. Rubber imports of the Straits alone were almost equal to our imports of the Brazilian product. Hemp shipments from the Philippines fell off 10,000 tons in quantity, but the higher prices ruling make the total value (£2,000,000) slightly higher than in 1912. Considerably less soyabean came to hand. Straits tin exhibits an increase in both as quantity and value. The bullion figures reveal a big shrinkage in the flow of silver to China, though the shipments were still considerable.

DR. A. P. WILDER.

Brilliant Speech to Young China.

On the 2nd inst. Dr. A. P. Wilder, formerly American Consul General in Hongkong, was given a farewell reception by members of the World's Chinese Students Federation at Shinghai, on the occasion of his impending departure for America on resigning his Consular appointment there. Dr. Wu Ting-fang presided. Dr. Wilder was to leave Shanghai on the 6th inst. for Japan, and after a short stay there will proceed to America, joining his family in San Francisco and eventually making his home at Berkeley. In the course of his speech, Dr. Wilder said he was a hero worshipper, and perhaps at times he overdid it. But when he saw a man who had done something he admired him. He advised all the young Chinese men and women to become identified with some one thing, whether kindergarten, libraries, work among the poor, politics, reforms or literature, and to excel in it. The improvement in the home-life of China was one of the things that appealed keenly to him. The home should be the place where father, mother and children could meet, especially in their leisure hours, and read good books, good magazines, talk over things and have good friends. The new doors that were being opened for the women of China were one of the most hopeful phases of New China. It was wonderful that from Chinese women, strong in all personal virtues, but uneducated on modern lines, and without the knowledge of modern topics, such a race as the Chinese had been produced. But what would be the result, asked Dr. Wilder, when the Chinese mother, possessed already of the grand qualities of the Chinese, added knowledge of the best things of modern culture? They all knew that the children spent most of their time with the mothers. A child took the imprint of the mother, and to-day thousands of young Chinese women were being trained all over China, and they were preparing the mothers of a great and better race than of the past.

Wanted a New Press.

It was important that every country, doing what China was doing, should reorganize itself. It was necessary to keep on modern lines, to build the best of the new on the best of the old, and to build up a clean and influential Press. He did not know what the native papers were giving the people of China, but there was a tremendous work for a great Press. They wanted a newspaper that had the confidence of the people. It was not enough to find fault with existing conditions. Growing editorials did not amount to much. They wanted the editorial full of facts and figures; one that was sound in argument, and that was the one that would count. A good editorial was the one which aroused a man's passion, and which made him realize that the man who wrote it was clear and clean-cut in his mind. They must appeal to the thinking men, for it was they who told the others what to do. So he hoped to see an improved Press in China. He wished the young men in Shanghai would have an organ of their own, backed by wisdom and moderation on lines with which they were well informed, so that every week a periodical might be issued which would carry great weight. The Press called for great wisdom, and it called for money.

Duty to the Government.

The speaker continued that he was so near being a private citizen, that he could touch upon politics, and refer to their attitude towards the Peking Government. It was the business of every good citizen to support his government. He might not like the Government, he might

distrust it and he might fear its reactionary policies, but a government was like a home. It was the frame-work of the country, and it was only in the farthest possible circumstances, when things were absolutely hopeless, that good citizens opposed the government. It was not enough that the Government was uncongenial to them; that it was manned by men they did not like. It was not enough that the Government was unjust and cruel. Those things did not justify rebellion. It was only when the situation was absolutely hopeless and when the sentiment of the world endorsed it, that rebellion was justified. Rebellion, said Dr. Wilder, was unutterable. There they attacked the establishment of the country, they ruined their homes, and affected millions of hard working peasants. Even to think of such a thing, because of ambition, was one of the greatest iniquities that a man could be guilty of.

The Late Rebellion.

The late rebellion in the summer, said Dr. Wilder, was brought on not only by the ambitious and the avaricious and by men who took their own bodies into safety in the hour of peril, but it was partly brought on by the unthinking people, who thought it would be a good thing to give Peking a scare. The horrors of a rebellion, the suffering endured on the battle field, were not the worst features. It means anarchy, and the ruin of their country. Men would get all the following they wanted if they were equal to it. The work of the country depended upon the younger men. Men fell off in their generation, but the Government ran on. The older men had got their work to do, but the young men were needed. Their time was coming, and their present duty was to fit themselves for the great responsibility when it came. He advised the young men to get in when they were able, and quoted the saying: "He carries the sword who is strong enough to lift it." Dr. Wilder did not see why the young men of China, trained abroad and in the colleges of China, should not prove to be men of the highest power.

New Battleships.

The two remaining battleships of the naval programme for the current financial year, the Royal Sovereign and the Royal Oak, were laid down at Portsmouth and Devonport Dockyards respectively on January 15. These, like the other three ships, will be smaller, slower, and less costly than the vessels of the Queen Elizabeth class begun last year. Instead of using oil they will employ coal.

Sailing Ships And The China Trade.

Two of three large sailing vessels chartered by Messrs. Arnold, Karberg and Co. last June from the Standard Oil Company for the China import trade are now on their way to New York, say the *L. and O. Express* of January 8. These are the four-masted barques Daylight of 3,500 net tons, and Drumeltan, of 1,820 net tons, which sailed from Hongkong with full cargoes respectively on Nov. 16 and Dec. 3. With favourable weather they may be expected to arrive at New York, the Daylight during the first of March, the Drumeltan during the first half of April. Another four-master, the Brilliant, of 3,800 net tons, will probably be despatched from Hongkong on or before Jan 31. When the Standard Oil Company seemed likely to abandon these boats, the boom in ocean freights came, and the cost of transporting rough cargo from China to the United States became almost prohibitive. The chance was thereupon seized for employing these sailers by way of counteracting the advance in steamer freights. The vessels take the Cape of Good Hope route, as in the earlier days of American trade with China.

LIFE OF A BOY.

Is Too Much Put Upon The Schoolmaster?

The place of the parent and of the schoolmaster in the life of a boy was discussed at the annual general meeting of the Incorporated Association of Assistant Masters in Secondary Schools at the London Day Training College last month.

Mr. J. C. Isard (The Leys School), the retiring chairman, said that whatever trend public affairs might take, the schoolmaster was little likely to count for less in the boy's life.

"The father and the mother," confessedly already do count less, and in proportion as the State increasingly plans and supervises the life in adolescence, so, potent though they always could be, the parents count again the less.

"Who, then, the more? The master; for they and their fellows, be they stately Civil Servants or not, must be agents of the State in this affair. And so great and growing a matter is it that we shall do well to look not alone to regulations and inspections, to heads and boards, or Ministers of State.

"God's Englishmen."

"We must look somewhere beyond those, lest—doing perhaps much and well for our boys—we yet fail of the best and most; whereas we should, and might, even though failing and missing in many things, yet set in them some seed and stir in them some impulse, moving and growing, from which they shall be found strong for every event, noble in all circumstances. 'God's Englishmen,' our memorial."

The Chairman (Mr. Saunders) said he thought they ought to oppose the tendency towards parents counting for less in regard to the training of their children. He thought too much was being put upon schoolmasters in that way.

"The parents," he declared, "are shoving too much on to us. I would not complain of that for a moment if I did not think it is very detrimental to the best interests of the boys. I have always felt that boys who lose their mother in early life and boys who are sent home from India and do not know their mothers, have a different idea of truthfulness from other boys. There is always something less to appeal to."

"The mother ought to be the one person that any child really trusts, and if the child has never known the person whom he can trust utterly, then there is always that kind of uncertainty about truth speaking which comes with cowardice. There are certain relations which exist between persons and children which cannot be taken over by the schoolmaster."

Lower Than Mechanics' Wages. Mr. W. A. Newsome, referring to a statement that there was a tendency for salaries to improve, said the figures did not bear that out. The matter could not be passed lightly over.

"Recently," he continued, "a comparison was made between the salaries paid to assistant masters and mistresses, and the remuneration of fitters and mechanics in engine shops, and the comparison was to the disadvantage of the former."

East Indies Railway.

A sure sign of general progress is the extension of the capital of the Dutch East India Railway Company, the largest in the Dutch East India. Subscriptions have been opened for f 6,000,000 44 per cent, bonds being the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th series of f 1,000,000 each. The company engages to make the bonds redeemable at par, f 21,000 on each first of July of the following years such amounts as shall have been made redeemable the year before plus the interest.

BOXING WORLD.

The Cross v Rivers Combat.

When Leach Cross emerged from the dreadfully effective licking administered by Ritchie, I thought he was taking a tremendous chance to travel four days across country, eating canned food, drinking tank water (even if poured out of veritable "spring" bottles, the odds are on the "tank") and then emerging from a chill, cool, bracing climate to the tropic summer of California. Had he stepped from the train and into the ring it would have been better than waiting the two weeks in the new climate, which was just long enough to let down every mental sinew and thaw, as only those undergoing it can understand. I have been thrice reacquainted, and I want no more until the final case, when nothing will matter much. So Cross met Rivers who was trained to the minute, to the very hour. Rivers was badly defeated by Ritchie, much worse beaten than Cross, who suffered no disgrace, but earned encomium beyond question. Cross was the favourite, and I am glad I was not there to see that plucky lad whipped "out of his boots" in twenty rounds, prostrated until he sat mately sobbing—not crying, mind—in his corner, trying to explain to himself how it happened.

The bout opened under the soft sunlight of late afternoon, and finished under the electric lights. Twice Cross was felled by clean knock-down punches, concerning which there was no question, for "nine." A short chop to the obin in the fourth round, and a right and left to the jaw in the twelfth round, a fraction of a second apart, being the trouble-makers. At least five times Cross was sent staggering across the ring, and what probably saved Cross was Rivers' broken thumb in the eighth round. Only once was Rivers in trouble, when a right hand crashed on his chin, and he staggered back with head snapping over. After him came Cross, crafty as a snake, swinging jabbing, crossing, trying to lift the perfect cover to the jaw—but never thinking of the perfectly open solar plexus. Rivers lasted to the gong, and Cross drank the applause and came out like the proverbial giant refreshed with wine. It was too late! Rivers ducked under the first swing, came up almost chest to chest with Cross, smashed him to arm's length with a right and a left hook uppercut, and then drove him like a stray sheep with stinging lefts, blinded and dazed, backing like the letter "S" about the ring, cowering in a neutral corner to avoid the final blow when the last going sounded.

Later, Cross said: "Rivers is the best light-weight I have met. He hits harder than Ritchie, Brown, or Murphy, and deserves another go at Ritchie. I would like to meet Rivers again, as I am not at my best form and can do better." Rivers said: "Give Cross credit for all stamina and gameness. Beaten to a standstill in seventeen rounds, in the nineteenth he rallied and hit me so hard I did not know where I was for a second or two, and my handlers were scared stiff." Seventeen of the twenty rounds were with Rivers, two for Cross, and one round even.—*Sporting Chronicle*.

Tea Report.

Messrs. Lloyd, Matheson and Carritt's report dated London, January 15, concerning China tea—Since our last the market has maintained its firmness for black leaf teas, and a steady demand continues for both common and good qualities at fully previous rates. In Foochow Tea there is rather more inquiry for Panyong from 541. to 7d. per lb., and several parcels have changed hands at these prices. Souchoong have also found buyers from 10d. to 1s. 1d. per lb.

GREAT STAMP DEAL.

Record Price for Lord Crawford's Collection.

The greatest deal in the history of the world's stamp collecting was made known last month by the purchase of the late Earl of Crawford's collection of British stamps. The collection, reputed to be the finest of its kind in the world, has been bought by Messrs. Edwin Healey and Co., on behalf of Mr. R. B. Sparrow, of Talybont-on-Uak, Brecknock. The purchase price, it is stated, is close upon £20,000. The price constitutes a record figure for the disposal of a single collection.

The late Earl of Crawford seriously devoted himself to stamp collecting all his life, and valuable stamps which is unique in the history of philatelic enterprise. One of his collections was sold some time ago to a London dealer, but the stamps in the present sale formed a complete and, in many ways, remarkable exhibition. An American collection which was formed by the late Earl is still unsold. The British stamps, however, are far and away the most valuable part of the late Earl's vast accumulation.

The stamps which now pass to Mr. Sparrow, himself a well-known collector, comprise a sheet of the famed 1d. black V.R. series and a sheet of the 2d. blue (1840) without lines. These examples in themselves have a value of about £5,000. There is one set of Imprimatur plate numbers, which is said to be the only set extant, and the essays, trial colours and proofs, which are included, are unmatched for value and condition.

Besides the collection proper, there is included as part of the sale the reconstructed plates of all the British stamps that have been issued, whether used or unused. The arrangement of the stamps is perfect, and the stamp history attached, which was written by the late Earl, adds considerably to their interest. The collection there are many reconstructed sheets each containing several hundred stamps.

It is the most complete accumulation of English stamps both used and unused, and envelopes and wrappers, that has ever been got together. The outstanding feature is, of course the sample of black V.R.s and two penny blues, and if the stamps had been sold separately a bigger price would have been obtained.

A Year's Petroleum Production.

The world's output of petroleum during 1913 will work out at about 370,000,000 barrels. It is now estimated that the capital invested in the industry is, roughly, £500,000,000; but it is no less remarkable that the present enormous output is being produced from an area of only 10,000 acres in actual development. "The United States easily maintains its position as the world's premier producer, with about 31,000,000 tons, or, roughly, 60 per cent. of the world's total output. Russia comes next with 9,500,000 tons, Mexico following with 3,000,000 tons, Roumania with a round 2,000,000 tons, the Dutch East Indies with 1,800,000 tons, and Galicia and India each with a round 1,000,000 tons. Of the Russian fields, Baku easily holds first place with 430,000,000 poods. Grosny has produced approximately 68,000,000 poods, and Maikop has increased its output by 50 per cent. to 16,000,000 poods. Among European fields the best showing is made by Roumania, which has produced during the year something like 2,000,000 tons. In the matter of exports it now comes second only to the United States, the capital invested in the Roumanian oil industry being estimated at fully £16,000,000 sterling.

Commercial.

Bullion.
Messrs. Mocatta & Goldsmid's weekly circular dated London, January 16 states that "the price of spot silver which, on the 9th, instant was 26.1-2d., improved on the 10th instant to 28.5-8d., at which it remained steady during the four following days, but fell back again to 26.1-2d. on the 15th and is the same to-day. The shipment this week to India is less than £100,000, but supplies in the market have been so small, that premiums over the spot price have had to be paid during the last few days to secure the silver in time for the steamer. With the near approach of the China New Year, business from that quarter has been very inactive and the market is very dependent on Bombay; stocks there, however, are reduced to a minimum and as the Bears still have considerable sales to cover, there should be sufficient support from India to prevent a further fall."

Singapore Share Market.
Messrs. Fraser and Co's Share Circular, dated Singapore January 28, states:—
This week closes with a distinctly better feeling all round; both rubber and tin have advanced in the past few days and look steadier at the increased quotations. Most of the business has been in rubber and oils, and of the former chief attention has been accorded the cheaper priced sterling stocks.

Rubber.—Of the sterling shares Valambrosas came to business at 11/11 and 11/3, Ayer Kunings 10/3, 12/3 and 13/4, Lumbe 25/6, Rubber Trusts 11/3 to 11/4, United Serdangs 9/8 and 10/3, Highlands and Lowlands 55/9, Linggis 15/11, and Bukit Kajangs round about 34/8. Local rubbers are distinctly better, although at the moment they are only obtainable in very small parcels, and owing to the Chinese New Year holidays the business in them has been restricted. Ayer Panas improved from \$3.40 to \$3.55 with further buyers at this figure. Tapahs are wanted at \$3, being bid up nearly one dollar without any shares coming on the market. Bilgownies were taken at \$3.87 1/2. Sandycrofts are wanted in small parcels at \$6.50, Alor Gajahs \$2, Melakoffs \$1.95 and Teluk Ansons \$4.50.

Mining.—Kinta Tins were taken at 30/9 and Kinta Associations Ordinary \$11. Tins are on offer at \$8. Ampangs have buyers at \$9 and Simpangs \$9. Offers are wanted for Ting Kils and Middletons.

General.—The bulk of attention in this section has again been given to oil shares, Shell Transports being done from £5 2s. 6d. to £5 6s. 10d. Ural Caspians made 52/4 to 49/8 and Spies 22/6. Straits Traders close firm at \$47.50 with only small dealings taking place. Straits Steamships were taken at \$285.

Consignees

From NEW YORK.
THE H. A. L. Steamship
"ARAGONIA,"

Captain Engh, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills-of-Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given to-day.
All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th inst., at 9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 6th Feb., 1914. [1156]

Consignees

TOYO KISEN KAISHA
s.s. "HONGKONG MARU,"
From SAN FRANCISCO, via
HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS
and SHANGHAI.

The above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on Tuesday Feb. 3rd at noon will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No Claim will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered on Tuesday Feb. 10th, 5 p.m. afternoon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board or Godown and examination of same to be held on

All Claims must be filed on or before 17th Feb., otherwise they will not be recognized.

S. MORIMOTO,
Agent.
Hongkong, 31st Jan., 1914. [1136]

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SAXONIA,"

Captain A. Both, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills-of-Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 6th Feb., 1914. [1153]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
From CALCUTTA, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"LAISANG,"

having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. the 5th inst., will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by—

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 4th Feb., 1914. [1158]

Public Companies

HONGKONG, CANTON and MACAO STEAMBOAT Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE NINETY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 10th FEBRUARY, 1914, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th January to the 10th February, 1914, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. E. OLARKE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th Jan., 1914.

Public Companies

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 14th February, 1914 at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd February (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be effected.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Notices

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1914, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1913.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 2nd February, to SATURDAY, the 14th February, 1914 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

N. J. STABB,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 28th Jan., 1914. [1150]

RACE BOOKS.

THE only Authorized Edition of the RACE BOOK is that Published by Messrs. Noronha & Co., WHICH IS COPY-RIGHT UNDER THE ACT OF 1911.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clark of the Course.
Hongkong, 3rd Feb., 1914. [1155]

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Hongkong, 29th Jan., 1912.

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38 & 40, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 29th Jan., 1913.

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Head Office: 60, Wall Street, New York.
London Office: 54, Bishopsgate, E.C.

BRANCHES:

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Capital and Surplus: Gold \$1,000,000,000

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened on the usual terms.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, fixed for one year at 4 per cent, or for shorter periods, at rates, which may be ascertained on application.

ALL NEGOTIATED AND COLLECTED.

MAIL AND TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCES made.

LETTERS OF CREDIT AND DRAFTS granted on all the principal cities in the World.

THE BANK'S CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT are available all over the World.

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PURCHASE AND SALE of Stocks and Shares effected.

TRAVELLERS CHECKS sold and cashed.

GEORGE HOGG,
Manager.
Queen's Road, Hongkong
H. 1st Nov., 1912

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

Established 1880.

Authorized Capital Yen 48,000,000

Paid-up Capital " 30,000,000

Reserve Fund " 18,550,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

Branches: Amoy, Canton, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, Lyons, Shanghai, Tientsin, Yokohama.

Interest Allow on Current Account.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

EISHI ONO, Manager.
Hongkong, 30th Sept., 1913. [118]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £1,200,000

Reserve Fund " £1,700,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors £1,200,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. S. HEWETT,
Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. [122]

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up...£1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.

Goods received on Storage.

Advances made on Merchandise.

Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application).

The Office of

TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c.,

Undertaken and Executed.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1908. [3]

PEAK TRAMWAY CO. LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

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